

TWO ARRESTED ON ORGAN ROAD

Are Held in Las Cruces by Request of Chavez Sheriff.

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 1.—In response to instructions from the sheriff of Chavez county at Roswell, Sheriff Felipe Lucero, of Dona Ana county, arrested W. C. Holmes and Ernest Hunt. The men were arrested on the road between Organ and Las Cruces and the men are being held for the arrival of the Roswell sheriff. The dispatch from Roswell did not state on what charge the men are alleged to be wanted. The sheriff of Chavez county is expected to reach here tonight.

FELIX MARTINEZ ATTENDS REGIONAL BANK MEETING
Felix Martinez left El Paso Sunday night for Dallas, where he will attend the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank for district 11. Mr. Martinez is the member of the board from El Paso. A number of important business matters connected with the reserve bank are expected to come up at this meeting. The bank has been in operation since the fall. Mr. Martinez will return after the week.

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MAYNOLDS AIDS FARMERS' FUND

Subscribes \$10,000 to Loan Association to Assist Real Ranchers.

Active work in the organization of the Rio Grande Valley Farmers' association was begun Saturday afternoon, when a number of those interested in the project held a meeting at which a tentative agreement was considered. The first subscription to the new organization was also made at this meeting. Joshua S. Reynolds subscribing \$10,000.

The organization has been formed for the purpose of aiding the valley farmers. It will make loans to the farmers, on proper collateral, for the purpose of aiding them to purchase implements, erect silos and buy livestock. One of the principal aims of the association is to enable farmers to purchase high grade dairy stock so that a creamery can be established here. In this connection the association will hire an expert who will instruct the farmers regarding the best grade of cows to buy and how to care for them so as to gain the best results. Blooded bulls for breeding purposes will also be purchased by the association.

Creamery Not Competitive.
The creamery in no way comes into competition with dairies. The former organization is intended as a means of better and kindred products and the farmers will be left the skimmed milk for feeding purposes. The raising of milk will also be encouraged by the association. Every effort is being made to have the organization capitalized at \$250,000 and subscriptions are now being received. As soon as an adequate sum has been subscribed the organization will be completed and will begin business. There will be seven directors, representing both city and valley industries.

Those attending the meeting Saturday, which was held in the office of Felix Martinez, were: Mr. Martinez, John M. Wyatt, Robert Kraker, Z. T. White, W. L. Tooley, James A. Dick, E. M. Hurd and C. M. Newman.

**LIEUT. W. F. L. SIMPSON
IS NEW PROVOST MARSHAL**

Lieut. W. F. L. Simpson of the Sixth Infantry, was appointed provost marshal Sunday by Gen. J. J. Pershing. He will relieve Lieut. Henry M. Nelly, of the 26th Infantry, who has been transferred to the 15th Infantry and detailed to service in China. Lieut. Simpson will begin his new duties on February 3. Lieut. Nelly, with Mrs. Nelly and his family, will leave February 4 for an overseas trip by automobile to San Francisco.

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LEGISLATURE TAKES STEPS TO ALTER CHARTERS THAT HAVE BEEN FAULTY.

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Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, wanted to be heard on the bill, but no motion to reconsider being made, he did not take the floor.

Minority Report Coming.
Senator Smith gave notice of a minority report on the bill. It is also understood that an effort will be made by the labor interests to get a hearing on next Thursday before the report is made to the senate.

The railroad also prepared to give their side of the question, if a hearing is granted.

Gov. Ferguson Signed the A. & M. Bill.
Gov. Ferguson signed the A. & M. bill, emergency appropriation bill. It had been introduced for several days but he might not have given it his approval, but he withdrew his promise to do so after securing a promise from President Elwell and Clarence Quisenberry that the bill would not all be used at this time.

There has been passed finally in the senate a bill providing that the bill on the deposit of a bond with a surety company for the safe keeping of state funds, instead of depositing securities in the state treasury.

Seven New Bills in Senate.
Seven new bills have been introduced in the senate. Among the bills was one by Senator Bee for the purpose of the insurance clause shall not be used in policies of fire insurance in this state except on certain specified commodities. Representative Johnson's bill has also introduced a bill in the house along the same line.

The proposed amendment to the constitution by Senator Johnson, which would carve the state of "Jefferson" out of a portion of the Panhandle section of Texas, which was not at first taken seriously, appears now to be gaining supporters.

Three El Pasoans Proposed.
Friends of the measure have prepared a tentative list of candidates for office which could be submitted to the state of Jefferson should the people decide to divide Texas.

Here is the slate:
Governor—H. P. Brelsford, Eastland county.
Lieutenant Governor—C. B. Metcalf, Tom Green county.
Treasurer—E. R. Bryan, Midland county.
Comptroller—Don H. Biggers of Lubbock county.

Secretary of state—Henry Clark, of El Paso county.
Commissioner of insurance and banking—C. W. Buner, Clay county.
Commissioner of agriculture—W. T. Lott, Garza county.
Commissioner of labor—W. D. Cope, of Childress county.

Supreme court—J. M. Wagstaff, Taylor county, chief justice; associate justices, R. F. Burger, El Paso county; and W. Cradigan, Fort Stockton.

Court of criminal appeals—R. L. Templeton, Collinworth county; Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell county; W. S. Bell, Pecos county.

United States senators—W. A. Johnson, Hall county; and Claude B. Hudspeth, El Paso county.
Congressmen—G. G. Giger, Ruidoso county; T. F. Baker, Santa Cruz county; John W. Woods, Fisher county; Edgar P. Hanny, Wichita county.

Attorney general—C. C. McDonald, El Paso county.

**NICHOLS, BRADY AND LIVIE
PLAY THREESOME TUESDAY**

A threesome golf match will be played Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by John M. Nichols, Mike Brady and D. S. Livie at the Country club course. All of these players are professionals with great records behind them, a splendid match is looked for. Nichols is the southwestern champion. Brady and Livie, who are touring the country, are the champions of the country. Nichols is conceded to be the greatest American born golfer. In 1911 and 1912 he was runner up to the champion in the contests for the title. At different times during his career Nichols has won the foremost golfers in the country. Mr. Nichols is Metropolitan champion and also holds the north and south championship at the present time. He also holds the title for the year which he made the courts in 1914 year. The boggie for this course is 75. Mr. Livie, in addition to many other records, has made the courts in 1914 year. The boggie for this course is 75. Mr. Livie, in addition to many other records, has made the courts in 1914 year. The boggie for this course is 75.

**SLATE FOR FEDERAL TRADE
COMMISSION IS COMPLETE**
Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Nomination for the federal trade commission, which president Wilson is expected to send to the senate this week, stood today on the white house slate as follows:
Jos. E. Davies, Wisconsin; E. N. Hurley, Illinois; George L. Record, New Jersey; W. H. Parry, Washington state; and William J. Harrison, Montana.

ENGLISH VESSELS BEING SUNK BY THE GERMAN BOATS; HEAVY TOLL PAID.

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look possession of the day before yesterday.

The Russians officially announce the occupation of Tabriz, Persia, in a communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus, given out at Petrograd. The official statement says:

"In the fighting, before Tabriz, the Turks lost four field guns, provisions, munitions and many prisoners. Having been cut off from Tabriz and suffered heavy losses, they took to flight. On January 20 we occupied Tabriz."

Desperate Fighting on Vistula.
A communication issued late Sunday night by the general staff of the Russian army reported some further progress in east Prussia and desperate fighting on the left bank of the Vistula. In the region around Borjowka the Russians had captured a trench lost to the Germans on the preceding day and declare that counter attacks of the Germans were repulsed. The statement follows in part:

"On the left bank of the Vistula on January 20, a desperate combat was under way. In the region of Borjowka the Germans, who captured one of our trenches on the preceding day, were attacked by our troops at night. After an extremely tenacious struggle we succeeded, with the aid of a bayonet charge, in driving the Germans from the trench. We almost annihilated two entire companies of Germans, captured three officers and more than 500 soldiers and took a rapid firing gun."

German Report Gains.
Berlin, Germany, Feb. 1.—By Wire- less to Sayville, N. Y.—The official statement issued today by the German general headquarters says:

"On the German front (central Poland) south of the Vistula, the Germans gained further ground. To the south of the Pilica river (southern Poland) the German attacks were repulsed."

**DACIA SAILS WITH COTTON;
SEIZURE BY BRITAIN EXPECTED**

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.—With the "Dacia" at sea, her seizure by British warships is now expected. The Dacia carries a cotton cargo valued by the shippers at \$350,000, or 15 cents a pound laid down in Bremen, Germany.

The sailing of the Dacia Sunday is expected to add another chapter to the international incident which has been going on since the former Hamburg-American liner was transferred from Germany to American registry shortly after the outbreak of the war at Port Arthur, China, following the outbreak of the European war.

Her new owners announced that the Dacia was bought with the intention of engaging in the cotton trade with Germany, but immediate opposition from the British government caused the destination of the vessel to be changed from Bremen to Rotterdam, a neutral port. The United States government, however, which was to be given the Dacia to carry one cargo of cotton to Rotterdam to help the cotton situation, was then to return to the United States. This proposal brought the reply that the vessel itself must be considered contraband by the British, who refused to allow the cotton to be transferred to American registry in time of war, but that every facility would be afforded to have the cotton reach its destination.

The Dacia is expected to result in prize court proceedings and diplomatic representations that may be of far reaching importance.

**ITALY'S PEACE MEETING
BREAKS UP IN A RIOT**

Rome, Italy, Feb. 1.—A peace meeting held by senators, members of the chamber of deputies and others interested in preserving Italy's neutrality, was broken up Sunday by a riot which invaded the hall and attacked the neutrals.

Deputy Bruno Belmondo, leader of the neutrals, had his ears boxed and someone spat in his face. He defended himself with his cane. During the disorder cries of "shame, prince von Buelow has bought out your neutrality!" and "Austria!" rose from the anti neutrals.

Finding the police inefficient, troops were called out and restored order. After this incident the anti neutrals attempted to approach the Austrian minister, crying down with Austria! Down with Germany! and "Long live France!"

The troops again had to be called on to disperse the crowds.

**WAR WON'T INFLUENCE U. S.
NAVY PLANS UNTIL 1916**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Secretary Daniels today said that the navy's naval building program, that he thought this year's construction plan should be carried out without regard to the European war.

"We do not yet know enough about the war to have it influence this year's building program," he said. "We have observers in Europe so that by the end of December we can make recommendations to congress based on the results of their reports."

BARON BURIAN TELLS KAISER DOWNFALL OF DUAL MONARCHY LIKELY, REPORT.

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London, Eng., Feb. 1.—Austria is eager to make a tolerable peace, in conjunction with Germany, and Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, pointed out this imperative need at his meeting with emperor William, according to the Daily Mail's Copenhagen, Denmark, correspondent.

The dispatch says:

"On a most trustworthy and well informed source in Berlin I received the following statement regarding the negotiations between the German statesman and Baron Burian, who recently visited the German chancellor in Berlin and emperor William at the army headquarters in France."

"Baron Burian, whose sole object is to save what can be saved of the dual monarchy, represented to the Germans that the situation in Austria is most precarious and that if the Russian advance on Buda Pest is not stopped the effect may very probably be the downfall of Austria and the complete collapse of Hungary, which must later entail, as a logical sequence, also the downfall of Germany."

Therefore, Baron Burian urged that the Russians must at all costs be repulsed and that Germany must send large reinforcements to Hungary to enable Austria to stand firm. In any case, he said, it was doubtful if it would be possible for them to resist the Russians and Servians and perhaps also the Bulgarians. Therefore, it was necessary seriously to examine into the question of peace.

Possible Peace Terms.
A definite defeat would mean a debacle for Austria-Hungary and the partition of the empire. His advice to Germany was to consider most seriously the possibility of a tolerable peace. He advised Germany not to reject fundamentally the thought of peace on the grounds of a probable permanent European. If Germany were disposed to treat on such terms he believed the other conditions would be tolerable. Perhaps it would be necessary to leave the French part of Alsace to France and to give up some Polish provinces to a new Poland, but if Russia would relinquish a province and Austria a part of Galicia to Poland no real sacrifice for Germany would be entailed.

Austria would then leave the rest of Galicia to Russia and Bukovina to Rumania and, if necessary, a part of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Servia and Montenegro.

"The leading German statesmen admitted Baron Burian's intentions were excellent, and to a certain extent, justified by circumstances, but they declared such a peace would be more ruinous to Germany than total defeat. Disarmament of Europe, they contended, would only mean that Great Britain would be able to tyrannize the whole world and Germany would have to accept a humiliating status quo ante bellum, that is to say the restoring of Belgium and northern France, but also the recovery of Germany of her colonies, with the exception of the relinquishment to France of French Alsace and of the Polish provinces to Poland, no advantage whatever to peace."

Peace Negotiations Hopeless.
"For the reasons set forth the German statesmen declare the negotiations for peace are hopeless and that therefore it would be madness to take any steps revealing a disposition for peace on the part of Germany and Austria. The situation, as this would only weaken their case."

"Baron Burian thereupon admitted that there was no other way than to reject all ideas of peace and to take all the chances and all risks in continuing the war in the hope that something undreamed might occur. Perhaps a disagreement among the allies or some great victory might prove their salvation."

The Germans agreed that it was necessary to dispatch reinforcements to Hungary and promised to transfer troops up to the number of 1,000,000 by spring.

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9955 POLL TAX PAYMENTS MADE

City Total Largest in History; Exceeds Total of City and County in 1914.

When the whitewashed hands of the old court house clock had slipped around the dial until they were clasped in prayer over the midnight number, Charles Armstrong, alderman at large, in the collector's office, ruled his eyes and announced that a total of 9955 poll taxes had been paid in the city during the open season for polls which had just closed. It is estimated that 750 were paid in the county, making a grand total of 9305.

The human centipede which had been waiting outside in the hall almost continuously since Monday morning had disappeared and there were only a few "tramp" and anti ring watchers waiting outside the tax office hoping to catch a glimpse of the collector and his deputies were closing up their books, locking them in the vault and turning out the electric lights. Mayor C. E. Kelly dropped in at the last minute and was there to see the finish of the poll tax paying campaign which his organization and the one opposing him have been conducting during the last four months.

Over the poll tax wicket of the collector's office was a sign which collected a centimetre of it read: "We have been waiting for you to come in and pay your poll tax since October 1. Please don't let us see if you have to stand in line three or four hours."

Totals by Precincts.
The totals show that there were 3255 more poll taxes paid in the city than there were last year and the total in the city exceeded the total city and county poll taxes paid by 1914, the total being 9955 in the city and 9305 in the city and county 1914.

The number of poll taxes paid in the city by precincts, together with the exemptions were:

Precinct	Paid	Exemptions
1	525	80
2	381	79
3	496	79
4	316	51
5	488	73
6	764	53
7	324	58
8	422	51
9	496	54
10	372	22
11	252	17
12	448	57
13	208	22
14	386	54
15	324	51
16	328	36
17	645	51

**Wind and Sun Sunday
Made the City Go Dry**

He who "doesn't mind the weather, so the wind doesn't blow" had no alternative Sunday but to stay in the house. The local weather seer who insists that it is a bad omen for the dust that is disagreeable had no kick Sunday for the rains had converted the dust into mud and in spite of the high wind, mud was everywhere. The high wind blew all day Sunday and continued Sunday night. It dried the mud on many of the unpaved streets, but mud was everywhere. The streets were not paved, possible after three days of sloppy weather. The sun was on the job Sunday and aided the city in many localities around the city. There was no snow on the city side but from the upper valley road the peaks and slopes were covered with white.

**BOYS AND GIRLS HURT
WHEN ORPHANAGE FALLS**

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Twenty boys and girls, from four to 14 years of age, were injured when Sunday when a building at the St. Alphonsus orphan asylum collapsed in a heavy wind storm. Fifty children were in the building alone when it was hit by the storm. The nuns were attending prayer in the chapel. Only two children were hurt seriously.

TORNADO SWEEPS EASTERN TEXAS.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Eastern Texas and parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma Sunday suffered from a severe wind storm which in many localities assumed the nature of a tornado. No one was killed as far as learned, but many minor injuries were reported. Traffic and communication lines have been hampered.

FIVE INJURED BY TORNADO.
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 1.—Five were injured by a tornado which swept the east side of Tulsa Saturday night. Several houses were demolished, and two large oil tanks were set on fire by lightning.

GOOD ROADS MEN MAKE PICTURES

Reach El Paso on Way West; Make Films of Moving Pictures at El Paso.

After being delayed three days by snow and rain, J. D. Williams and J. O. Taylor, representative of the Texas Good Roads association, who are logging the road from San Antonio to San Diego, arrived in El Paso late Sunday night. They will spend today in taking pictures of the city and valley, together with Junior scenes. A total of 300 feet of moving picture film will be used in this work.

"El Paso has good roads leading to it except at the eastern end of the county," said Mr. Taylor. "The road there is in pretty bad shape. It should be both widened and improved. The road at the way from San Antonio, however, is generally good and we had no bad breakdowns for the whole distance."

"In such of the cities we reach we are allowed to take 100 feet of film, which is paid for by the association, and the county can then pay for an additional 200 feet if it wishes. We aim to secure representative pictures, such as herds of cattle in the cattle country, and views of growing produce in the agricultural sections. Here we will take general views of the business and residential streets, some valley pictures and the most interesting sights in Juneau. We expect to make San Diego in the next 30 days."

The Texas association representatives are taking the western half of the Southern National highway, which extends from Washington, D. C., to San Diego. The pictures taken will be shown at all of the cities on the return trip and will then be sent to Washington, where they will be shown for 24 days. The pictures taken will be shown at all of the cities on the return trip and will then be sent to Washington, where they will be shown for 24 days.

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